

## UGHT AND SOLD "OPEN MARKET"

ge of Election Corruption in  
ennsylvania Made Before  
Committee.

hington, December 11.—Charges  
of buying and selling in the  
"open market" in Fayette coun-  
ty, that notorious trafficking  
in the sensational disclosures  
in Adams county, O., and that  
the State Steel Corporation,  
in its subsidiary companies, is a  
to the bribery and intimidation  
ers, were made today by Jesse  
se, of Waynesburg, Pa., before  
house Committee on Elections.  
wise has filed a contest for the  
occupied by Thomas S. Crapo, rep-  
resentative from the Twenty-third  
of Pennsylvania. He declared  
to entire district had been de-  
ad for years that voters are  
bought and sold in the election  
and that the judiciary of the  
is so influenced that it is im-  
possible to secure adequate prosecu-  
tion of those guilty of the violation  
law.

Switched the System.  
y changed the system this time,"  
y wise, "and it has taken some  
to get hold of the evidence on  
to base my contest for Mr.  
seat instead of buying and  
votes outright, as they have  
before this year, tickets were is-  
ed for \$1, \$2, \$3 or whatever the  
of the vote might be, and there  
were paid through a blind win-  
dow to you any evidence to show  
id these tickets," asked Represen-  
ve Ansherry, of Ohio, chairman  
Elections Committee.

have some evidence," said Mr.  
out, of course, the blind window  
argued that the holder of the  
couldn't see who paid him, and  
or couldn't see to whom he was  
the money.

United States Steel Corporation,  
d, has used intimidation and  
of employees which amounts to  
and their employees have han-  
dled the money.

Accuses Frick Company.  
declared that the H. C.  
Coke Company, a large con-  
t of the Steel Corporation, em-  
65 per cent. of the labor in  
county, and controls its vote  
all means.

not refer to legitimate means  
ment, but to actual intimidation,  
he said. "The worst evil up  
in Fayette county is the actual  
and selling of votes."

He filed his contest after the  
day limit permitted by law. He  
had been unable to get evi-  
dence in time to come within the law,  
of the "change in the system"  
use of the tickets and blind  
method of payment.

argued that superintendents and  
in the coal and coke works had  
ted much money, that there had  
erjury and marking of ballots  
general system of debauchery."

"Fail to Describe the Law."  
inquiry of Mr. Ansherry,  
s could not describe the  
effrontery and the shameful  
acts that have been followed  
and year out in this district  
the organization of the United  
Steel Corporation," said Mr.

clared that he had not brought  
ges of corruption before the  
because he could not secure ac-  
cuse them.

aid that the district attorneys  
to prosecute and that they and  
as were virtually the victims  
system of corruption that made  
sary for every candidate to  
to a office himself, get the in-  
to procure it for him."

ay \$10,000 Was Spent.  
representative Cargo was elected  
twenty-third District a year  
the Republican ticket, getting  
otes to \$331 received by Mr.  
the district comprises Fayette,  
and Somerset counties. Mr.  
clared that \$10,000 had been  
in the district, \$25,000 in Fayette,  
\$5,000 in Somerset county  
000 in Greene county.

house Child Labor Bureau.  
ngton, December 11.—Vigorous  
that the bill creating a child  
ureau in the Department of  
e and Labor was unnecessary  
ence with the home was made  
when that measure was called  
the Senate by Mr. Borah, of  
Senators Bailey and Heyburn  
Mr. Bailey contended that  
ent system had produced the  
race of people in the world's  
and there was no need of in-  
the government's aid. Mr. Hey-  
clared it meant the establish-  
ment of a bureau in the coun-

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### ENEMY OF BOLL WEEVIL

Eggs of Latter Destroyed by the Ar-  
gentine Ant.  
New Orleans, December 11.—After  
extensive experiments, Father Albert  
Biever, a scientist of this city, has an-  
nounced that the Argentine ant, a  
Louisiana pest, which is the despair of  
housewives, is the South's most ef-  
fective enemy of the boll weevil. It  
was found that the ant will destroy  
the young weevils and eggs, and the  
scientist thinks that in time the ant  
will muster sufficient courage to at-  
tack grown-up weevils.

### EXCITEMENT FATAL

Ex-Chief of Fire Battalion Stricken  
With Heart Failure.

New York, December 11.—Aroused  
to a high pitch of excitement while  
watching the efforts of firemen to  
extinguish a dangerous midnight blaze  
in the apartment house where he lived,  
Charles Joseph, ex-chief of the New  
York fire department, was stricken  
with heart failure last night and  
died.

### DRYS CARRY ELECTION

But Majority Insufficient to Establish  
Prohibition in New Zealand.

Wellington, New Zealand, December  
11.—A proposal to adopt a general law  
of prohibition against the sale of al-  
coholic liquors throughout New Zealand  
has been defeated on submission to the  
people. The complete returns of a re-  
ferendum held on the subject recently  
show that 25,874 persons voted in fa-  
vor of the measure, while 202,905 voted  
against it. The proportion of voters  
required by law in order to carry a  
proposition into effect is 55 per cent.

### MURDER UNEARTHED

Body Found of Man Probably Killed  
Fifty Years Ago.

Rochester, N. Y., December 11.—The  
skeleton of a man washed out of  
the heart of a suburban swamp by a  
reclamation company while filling in  
land near here, Coroner Kleinman be-  
lieves, marks a murder of fifty years  
ago. The body was buried nude and  
there is a fracture of the skull. The  
old police records are being gone over  
in search of some clue which may  
identify the remains.

### TWO DEATHS RESULT

Bomb Exploded in a Crowded Motion  
Picture Theatre in Belgium.

Liege, Belgium, December 11.—The  
bomb explosion which occurred during  
a cinematographic exhibition here last  
night has resulted in the death of two  
persons, and sixty three others are  
suffering from serious injuries. Eight  
of the victims had legs amputated.  
The theatre was crowded with work-  
men at the time of the explosion and  
a terrible panic ensued. The bomb,  
which was charged with dynamite, was  
loaded with nails. It is believed that  
it was thrown by a madman and not  
by a revengeful discharged employe,  
as was at first supposed.

## APPEAL FOR AID FOR GOOD ROADS

Delegation of Richmond Autoists  
Call on Senators Martin  
and Swanson.

### PROMISED HEARTY SUPPORT

Urge Use of Lincoln Memorial  
Fund for Building Modern  
Highway.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, December 11.—A dele-  
gation of Richmond automobilists,  
headed by Preston Bevin, president of  
the Virginia State Automobile Asso-  
ciation, today called on Senators  
Martin and Swanson and asked their  
aid in the plan to secure better high-  
ways throughout the country. In  
particular they asked the two Senators  
to do what they could to have the  
Lincoln memorial fund converted to  
uses of the proposed highway from  
Washington to Richmond.

This would, they said, be a link in  
the highway proposed to run from  
Quebec to Miami. They argued that  
there is a good road leading from  
Washington to Gettysburg, the point  
to which it has been suggested to  
build the memorial fund that form;  
that President Lincoln placed forth his  
best efforts to secure a united coun-  
try; that there could be no more fitting  
tribute to his memory than a great  
highway connecting the capital of the  
United States with the capital of the  
Confederacy. But the very best argu-  
ment which the Richmond men used  
is the fact that near Fredericksburg  
the public road is well nigh impassable  
at many points.

A disgrace to the country, is the  
way some of them expressed it, and  
a condition that should not be allowed  
to exist. It has been proposed to take  
a party of Congressmen to that point  
and let them see the actual conditions  
for themselves, but no one has volun-  
teered to go.

With Mr. Bevin are A. L. Westgard,  
R. B. Allport, State Highway Com-  
missioner Wilson, George Hunter, Lewis  
Shuman, E. E. Hazeltine, L. B. Man-  
ville and J. Lewis.

While here the Virginians will con-  
fer not only with the two Senators  
from their own State, but with many  
other members of the House and Sen-  
ate who are enthusiastic automobilists  
and will endeavor to enlist their in-  
fluence in the general scheme of high-  
way improvement.

One of the most enthusiastic men on  
this subject whom the members of the  
delegation met today was Vice-  
President Sherman. He travels thou-  
sands of miles every year in his auto  
and is ever ready to lend his assist-  
ance to anything looking to the im-  
provement of the roads of the country.  
The Richmond men will remain here  
until they feel that they have accom-  
plished at least enough to justify them  
in having made the hard run from  
Richmond to the national capital. They  
have been assured of hearty support  
from many sources. P. H. McG.

### CHARGED WITH BEING SPY

Mexican Bureaux Arrest Man Posing as  
Former U. S. Soldier.

San Diego, Cal., December 11.—John  
McDonald, thirty-five years old, who  
claims to be a former United States  
soldier, and a resident of Clipper,  
Wash., was today to Ensenada,  
from Tijuana, Lower California, to be  
tried as a spy. United States Consul  
Simphax at Ensenada has been asked  
to issue a charge of McDonald's inter-  
ests.

McDonald appeared at a railway  
camp about eight miles from Tijuana  
last Thursday night. He had two rifles  
and ammunition. He said he was on  
his way from Everett, Wash., to ac-  
cept employment which had been prom-  
ised him in Mexico. On the day following  
rurales arrested him and took him to  
Tijuana.

Dishonest German Walter Sentenced.

Cologne, Germany, December 11.—A  
sentence of fifteen months in jail was  
imposed by the criminal court here  
today on a waiter named Friedrichs,  
who was convicted of extensive thefts  
of travelers' checks and baggage from  
American tourists here, as well as in  
London, Paris and Antwerp.

## CARGO OF COTTON ON FIRE IN SHIP

Wilmington, N. C., December 11.—  
The million-dollar cargo of the British  
steamship Oceana is still burning  
fiercely to-night, although the fire is  
confined to hold No. 2. The ship has  
a cargo of 17,000 bales of cotton,  
cleared from this port on Friday for  
Bremen. The ship was ninety miles  
east of Frying Pan Shoals when smoke  
issuing from her hold No. 2 led to the  
discovery that fire was smoldering  
among about 2,000 bales of cotton. The  
captain immediately reversed the ship  
and put back at full speed to South-  
port, where she arrived Saturday after-  
noon. There being no fire department  
there, the ship was brought to Wil-  
mington on Sunday, and since then ef-  
forts have been made to subdue the  
flames. The fire department has the  
ship in hand, and the fire appears to be  
of a serious nature, although the dam-  
age cannot be ascertained, owing to  
the peculiar character of the cargo of  
compressed cotton. At midnight it is  
believed that the fire will be confined  
to the part of the ship in which it  
originated.

### VOGEL'S JEWELRY FOUND

Part of Loot Taken From Murdered  
Man's Body.

New York, December 11.—Detectives  
today found in a room in a Canal  
Street building a large quantity of  
jewelry which had been taken from  
the body of Isaac Vogel, who was  
murdered there last Wednesday. Joseph  
Roberts, a negro, employed in the  
building, is under arrest.

Vogel, who was a jeweler, was found  
lying in the cellar with his head but-  
tered in and gems worth several thou-  
sand dollars missing.

Congressman Lamb's Bills.

Captain John Lamb introduced in the  
House of Representatives a bill provid-  
ing for a military highway between Yorktown  
and Jamestown via Williamsburg, which  
was referred to the Committee on Military  
Affairs.

Captain Lamb is also the author of a joint  
resolution directing a suitable shaft to be  
placed at the grave of General Wm. B. Ches-  
ley, which was referred to the Committee on Li-  
brary.

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Finest London Layer Raisins, 1-lb. .... 10c  
New Dates, 1-lb. pkg. .... 9c  
New Loose Dates, 1-lb. pkg. .... 8c  
New Lemon or Orange Peel, per lb. .... 14c  
New Shelled Almonds, per lb. .... 40c  
New Mixed Nuts, per lb. .... 12 1/2c  
Chocolate Drops, per lb. .... 12 1/2c  
Finest Shredded Coconut, per lb. .... 15c  
Large Florida Lemons, dozen, 20c,  
25c and ..... 30c  
Large Malaga Grapes, per lb. .... 12 1/2c  
Fine Eating Apples, 25c peck; bbl. \$2.50  
Chalmers Gelatine, 3 pkgs. .... 25c  
Stag Gelatine, per package ..... 20c  
Wine for jelly, per quart ..... 20c  
New Minicame, per pound ..... 5c  
Assorted Jellies, per pound ..... 5c  
Large Juicy Cocoanuts ..... 6c  
Albamarle Sweetest Cider, per gallon 30c  
Albamarle Pippin Apples, 30c peck;  
per barrel ..... \$3.00  
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to beat.

Personal and General.  
James H. Miller, of Philadelphia, is  
spending a few days with friends in  
the city.

Frank Owens, of Danville, is visit-  
ing his parents on Decatur Street. Mr.  
Owens, who, until a few months ago,  
resided on the Southside, is now en-  
gaged in business in Danville with  
his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Joseph D. Prince, who has been  
visiting Mrs. L. W. Chestnut in Oak  
Grove, has returned to her home in  
Gray, Sussex county.

The Junior A. of the Balm-  
bridge Street Church, will give an en-  
tertainment at the church Friday  
night. A silver offering will be taken  
at the door.

Close for Christmas.  
New York, December 11.—The Coffee  
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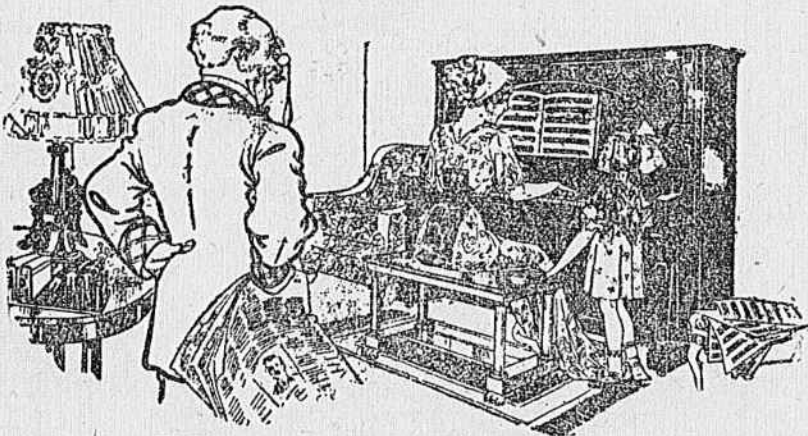
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